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# NOVEMBER 2005 ►

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10 PAY DAY	11 HOLIDAY	12
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27	28	29	30			

Detailed Events for November ▶

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4	5	6	7	8 PAY DAY	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 PAY DAY	23	24
25	26 HOLIDAY	27	28	29	30	31

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1	2 HOLIDAY	3	4	5 PAY DAY	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 HOLIDAY	17	18	19 PAY DAY	20	21
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12	13	14	15	16 PAY DAY	17	18
19	20 HOLIDAY	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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## **■** MARCH 2006

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12	13	14	15	16 PAY DAY	17	18
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### **■** MAY 2006 **▶**

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### January

- Annual notification of Weingarten Rights
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Pay Period (PP) 1 FEHB open season changes effective
- Mid-January W-2s mailed to employees
- Mid-January TSP Statements issued
- Annual Pay Adjustments Processed
- Annual Pay Adjustments for SES Processed
- Submit Form AD-435C, SES Performance Record to HRO- Processing
- Telework Annual OPM/USDA Survey input is requested
- Submit applications for restored annual leave after pay period 1
- Mid-quarter internal Human Capital Scorecard accomplishments due
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# HR Calendar (as of 11/05)

## <u>February</u>

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Human Capital Quarterly (Narrative) Report accomplishments due
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# HR Calendar (as of 11/05)

## March March

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- End of March (no specific date) Personal Benefits Statements issued
- Mid-Year Performance Review for SES'ers are due
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# <u>April</u>

- Reminder regarding the reporting of official time hours (LR)
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Mid-April TSP Statements issued
- Antilles/Guam Annual Certification is due
- Mid-year performance reviews are completed and documented for programs on FY rating cycle\*\*
- Mid-quarter internal Human Capital Scorecard accomplishments due

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# May

- Political Activity Do's and Don'ts reminder
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date
- Public Financial Disclosure Reports due
- Annual employee notification of rights under the Uniformed Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)
- Human Capital Quarterly (Narrative) Report accomplishments due
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### June

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Notify employees of Honor Awards Ceremonies in Riverdale and D.C\*.
- By month's end, the following USDA Human Capital Management initiatives are met:
  - 100% of MRP employees are covered by a multi-level performance management appraisal system that differentiates between levels of performance.
  - 100% of MRP employees have performance plans that link to strategic goals.
  - 100% of MRP awards programs link to performance appraisal plans and reward employees based on performance.
  - 100% of MRP supervisors, managers and executives are held accountable for managing employee performance.
  - MRP achieves hiring standard of 25 business days (or less) against government wide standard of 45 days.
  - Competency gaps in leadership, HMS, and mission critical occupations are 3% or less.

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# <u>July</u>

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Mid-July TSP Statements issued
- Begin Performance Review Board Process for SESers
- Mid-quarter internal Human Capital Scorecard accomplishments due
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# <u>August</u>

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Annual Performance for SES'ers
- Human Capital Quarterly (Narrative) Report accomplishments due
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## September

- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Sept 1 Check student appointment NTE dates; submit 52s to renew as applicable, but NLT Sept 15 if NTE date is Sept 30.
- Rank Award Payments for SESers are processed
- Annual notification of Confidential Financial Disclosure Report submission
- Verify new accounting codes for new fiscal year, and make changes in the T&A system, if applicable
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### October

- Voting Policy Reminder issued
- Performance ratings for FY appraisal cycles
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- Mid-October TSP Statements issued
- Annual Leave Reminder Use/Lose
- Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports due
- Inclement Weather Conditions Reminder issued
- Call for Nominations for Annual Honor Awards October 1<sup>st\*</sup>
- Implement SES Annual Performance Agreements
- Annual performance ratings due for programs with FY rating cycle\*
  - Conduct final annual rating with employees and document
  - Submit signed rating to HRO Processing for input to NFC
- New performance plans put in place for programs with FY rating cycle\*\*
- Mid-quarter internal Human Capital Scorecard accomplishments due

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## November

- Early dismissal for hazardous weather policy
- Prohibitions on Acceptance and Giving of Gifts reminder issued
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- SES Performance Review Board Meets
- Deadline for use-or-lose leave to be scheduled and approved in writing
- PP24 TSP Catch-Up contributions end. Make a new election for next year
- Mid-November (exact dates vary) FEHB Open Season begins
- Mid-November (exact dates vary) Flexible Spending Accounts Open Season begins. Employees MUST sign up each year to continue participation.
- Human Capital Quarterly (Narrative) Report accomplishments due

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### December

- Prohibitions on Gambling, including betting pools reminder issued
- Annual Ethics training must be completed for SESers and designated employees
- Notify supervisors/ethics office of holiday gifts from prohibited sources
- Check NTE dates; issue follow-up SF-52s, as applicable
- Submit SF-52s for career ladder promotions, as appropriate
- Submit appointment paperwork to HRO-Minneapolis-Processing NLT Friday following appointment effective date.
- The first Friday of pay period 25 Last day to submit use-or-lose annual leave donations
- PP25 Reminder: Employees in the 6 hour category earn 10 hours of annual leave (unless there are 27 pay periods; then it would be in PP26).
- Mid-December (exact dates vary) FEHB Open Season ends
- Mid-December (exact dates vary) Flexible Spending Accounts Open Season ends.
- Bonus Payments for SESers are made and SF-50's are submitted to HRO-Processing
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